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TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJECT: OCT. 14-15 VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO OTTAWA

REF: OTTAWA 3445

SUMMARY: AS PLANNING FOR VISIT PROCEEDS, EXTAFF CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT (SHORTLIFFE) HAS RAISED SOME QUESTIONS AND PROPOSED SOME VARIATIONS TO SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFTEL. PM ADVISER ALSO SUGGESTS CHANGES AND DISCUSSION TOPICS. DEPARTMENT'S REACTIONS REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. SECSTATE MACEACHEN'S OCTOBER 14 DINNER: EXTAFF IS PLANNING INVITE SIZEABLE NUMBE OF PROMINENT CANADIANS IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT, PROFESSIONS, ETC., FROM ACROSS CANADA. GIVEN SIZE OF CANADIAN GUEST LIST, EXTAFF PLANNING RESTRICT AMERICAN GUESTS TO DR. AND MRS. KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PORTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. HARTMAN. SEPARATE DINNER PARTY BEING PLANNED TO BE HOSTED (PROBABLY) BY UNDER-SECRETARY BASIL ROBINSON TO WHICH OTHER OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY AND SENIOR GOC OFFICIALS WILL BE INVITED.

2. EXTAFF WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SPECIAL INTERESTS MRS. KISSINGER MIGHT WISH TO PURSUE, PARTICULARLY DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 15.

3. CONCERNING THE OCTOBER 15 MORNING SCHEDULE FOR  
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THE SECRETARY, EXTAFF HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY JOURNALISTS

WHO ARE ORGANIZING AN OTTAWA OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB WHO HAVE INQUIRED IF THERE WOULD BE ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GROUP TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH THE SECRETARY. ON BEING INFORMED OF FULL NATURE OF SCHEDULE, THEY HAVE INQUIRED IF THE SECRETARY WOULD CONSIDER A WORKING BREAKFAST WITH THEM. EXTAFF HAS GIVEN THEM NO ENCOURAGEMENT AND CONSIDERS THAT OFFICIAL SCHEDULE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL SCHEDULED 9:00 A.M. MEETING WITH MACEACHEN. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD OF COURSE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE SECRETARY WERE AMENABLE TO THE PRESS BREAKFAST IDEA OR IF SECRETARY WISHED BREAKFAST WITH OTHER NON-GOVERNMENT CANADIANS OF PROMINENCE AT THAT TIME.

4. MEETING AT 0900 WITH MACEACHEN IS BEING PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE CABINET ROOM AT THE MAIN CENTER-BLOCK GOVERNMENT BUILDING ON PARLIAMENT HILL. FOLLOWING MACEACHEN-KISSINGER MEETING, THEY WILL BE JOINED BY OTHE KEY CABINET MINISTERS. PRE-LUNCH MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU ALSO SCHEDULED FOR CABINET ROOM. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIN BY POLCOUNSELOR THAT SCHEDULED HALF-HOUR TRUDEAU-KISSINGER MEETING MIGHT BE EXTENDED AT EXPENSE MEETING WITH OTHER MINISTERS, SHORTLIFFE RETURNED WITH INDICATION THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THAT MEETING TO BEGIN AT 11:45 RATHER THAN 12:00. FOLLOWING MEETING TRUDEAU AND SECRETARY WOULD PROCEED TOGETHER BY CAR TO PM'S RESIDENCE FOR LUNCHEON, FOR WHICH EXTAFF HAS AS YET NO GUEST LIST.

5. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH PM'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER IVAN HEAD, POLCOUNSELOR AGAIN STRESSED DESIRABILITY OF MAXIMIZING TIME SECRETARY SPENDS WITH TRUDEAU. HEAD TOOK NOTE OF THIS FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH PM. HE COMMENTED THAT PM MUST PROCEED WITH SOME CAUTION IN VIEW CABINET SENSITIVITIES, BOTH THOSE OF HOST MACEACHEN AND OTHERS (FYI: SEVERAL OF WHOM WILL BE NEW APPOINTEES IF OUR INFO CORRECT THAT POSSIBLY MAJOR CABINET RESCHUFFLE DUE THIS WEEK. END FYI). ADDITIONALLY, TRUDEAU ON MORNING OCTOBER 15 IS OBLIGED TO MEET WITH ALL LIBERAL PARTY MPS FOR FIRST POST -SUMMER

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VACATION CAUCUS AND THERFORE LACKS FLEXIBILITY TO SPRING HIMSELF LOOSE EARLIER THAN NOW-SCHEDULED 1145. HEAD SAID HE KNOWS TRUDEAU HIMSELF ANXIOUS TO HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH THE SECRETARY. TO THAT END, HEAD SUGGESTED THAT TRUDEAU AT 1145 WILL SUGGEST TO SECRETARY THAT THE TWO OF THEM PROCEED TOGETHER BY CAR FORTHWITH TO PM'S RESIDENCE AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE FOR DISCUSSIONS WHICH CAN CONTINUE INTO LUNCH. GUEST

LIST FOR LUNCH HEAD EXPECTS TO BE QUITE SMALL, PERHAPS NO MORE THAN TOTAL OF 6. FURTHERMORE, HE EXPECTS THAT LUCH WILL NOT END AT SCHEDULED 1400 BUT WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER HALF HOUR, WITH TRUDEAU AND KISSINGER ARRIVING FOR THE LAST 15-20 MINUTES OF QUESTION PERIOD IN THE HOUSE (I.E., ETA 1540-1545).

6. HEAD ALSO INDICATED THAT TRUDEAU INTENDS LEAVE ALL STRICTLY BILATERAL MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY BY MACEACHEN AND OTHER MINISTERS. HE HIMSELF WILL WISH TO FOCUS WITH SECRETARY ON: NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY SECRETARY AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION; MEASURES TO CONTROL NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION; LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS; AND THE CANADIAN DEFENSE STRUCTURE REVIEW, WITH REFERENCE TO THE VISIT TO OTTAWA OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER.

7. AFTER HEAD'S VIEWS ON VISIT SCHEDULE CONVEYED BY POLCOUNSELOR TO SHORTLIFFE, LATTER INDICATED THAT EXTAFK WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE PROTOCOL ASPECTS OF QUESTION PEIOD VISIT WHICH ENTIRELY WITHIN PURVIEW OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (WHO, HOWEVER, EMBASSY CONFIDENT WILL FOLLOW WISHES OF PM). SHORTLIFFE INDICATED THAT XTAFK WILL SEEK KEEP AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS POSSIBLE IN PROGRAM AND FOR THAT PURPOSE IS NOW PROPOSING TO SCHEDULE PRESS CONFERECE FOR 1530 RATHER THAN 1500. THIS WOULD PERMIT TIME BETWEEN 1500 END OF QUESTION PERIOD AND START OF PRESS CONFERENCE FOR (A) CORRESPONDENTS IN PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY TO BE IN PLACE IN TIME FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND (B) FOR SECRETARY TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO 7 RIDEAU GATE, OR MAKE BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE EMBASSY STAFF AT CHANCERY PRIOR TO RATER THAN CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE, OR TO BE AVAILABLE SHOULD, FOR INSTANCE, PM SUGGEST THAT HE, SECRETARY AND MACEACHEN REPAIR TO PM'S OFFICE FOR BRIEF SESSION TO CONCLUDE CERTAIN POINTS.

ACTION REQUESTED: IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY, INCLUDING PRINCIPALS, SPOUSES, AND SUPPORT STAFF, BOTH FOR PURPOSES DINNER INVITATIONS AND TO FIRM UP ACCOMMODATIONS. IN LATTER REGARD, GOC GUEST HOUSE AT 7 RIDEAU GATE HAS TWO SUITES, EACH WITH SITTING ROOM, BATH AND TWIN-BEDDED BEDROOM, PLUS TWO TWIN-BED AND ONE DOUBLE-BED ADDITIONAL BEDROOMS. NEED TO KNOW OCCUPANTS THESE SPACES.

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